

H. R. 941.

FEBRUARY 18, 1837.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. DROMGOOLE, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported
the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of the legal representatives of Benjamin Hodges, deceased.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 there be paid to the legal representatives of Benjamin Hodges,
4 deceased, late of Prince George's county, in the State of Mary-
5 land, the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars, out of the fund
6 (if so much there be unapplied) allotted by the British Govern-
7 ment, under the first article of the treaty of Ghent, (that sum
8 being the estimated average value of slaves established by the
9 board of commissioners which sat under the said convention,) as
10 compensation for a slave who was conveyed from the United
11 States on board the British fleet, in the year eighteen hundred
12 and fourteen, and not recovered by the said Hodges, or his legal
13 representatives.